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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/630,292

WELL CHEMICAL TREATMENT UTILIZING PLUNGER LIFT

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**DELIVERY SYSTEM**By: Dennis R. WILSON
Docket No. COPH-04801-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following documents concerning the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) Form 1449; and
- (3) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § (c) (1).

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring the following items to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of each document are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of this material in any way reflects its relative pertinence. The references cited below are not intended to constitute an admission of any kind.

Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the items listed below are properly citable against the above-identified application.

- (1) THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA, The Connector (A Quarterly Newsletter from the IPEC, Spring/Summer 2004, pgs. 1-8, Volume 4, Number 4, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
- (2) GARY COVATCH, State-of-the-Art Technology Summary,
  Commercial Technologies Emerging from Stripper Well
  Consortium, 2004, pgs. 1-5, Volume 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, Morgantown,
  WV; and
- (3) GARY COVATCH, Consortium Selects 13 New Projects to Aid Stripper Well Operators, Spring 2003, pgs. 18-24, GasTIPS.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a final action under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, no fee is required. However, we are filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (c)(1). If it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any required fee (other than the issue fee) during the pendency of this application to Hitchcock Evert LLP's Deposit Account No. 503374. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503374.

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

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#### **STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (c)(1)**

The undersigned attorney for applicant hereby states the following:

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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